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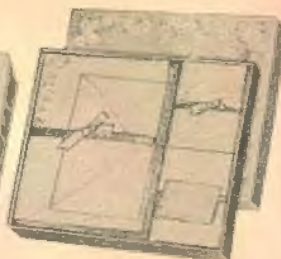
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THIS WAS NO IMPOSTER WEARING THE FAMED BLACK REGALIA! **THIS WAS THE DURANGO KID** HIMSELF ROBBING THE STAGE! THE DRIVER AND THE GUARD COULD HARDLY BELIEVE THEIR SENSES! WAS IT POSSIBLE? HAD

DURANGO GONE BAD?



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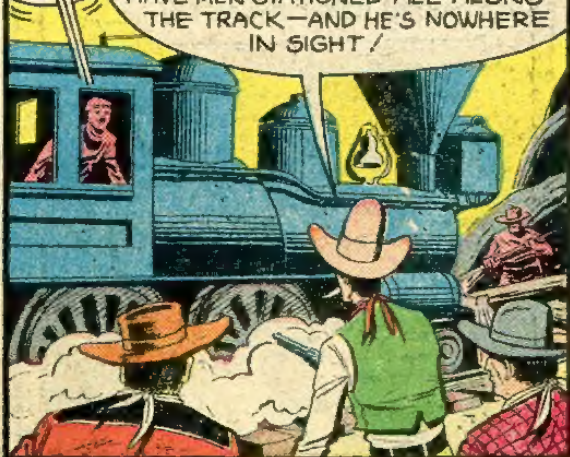
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HERE COMES THE TRAIN, SLIM JIM!

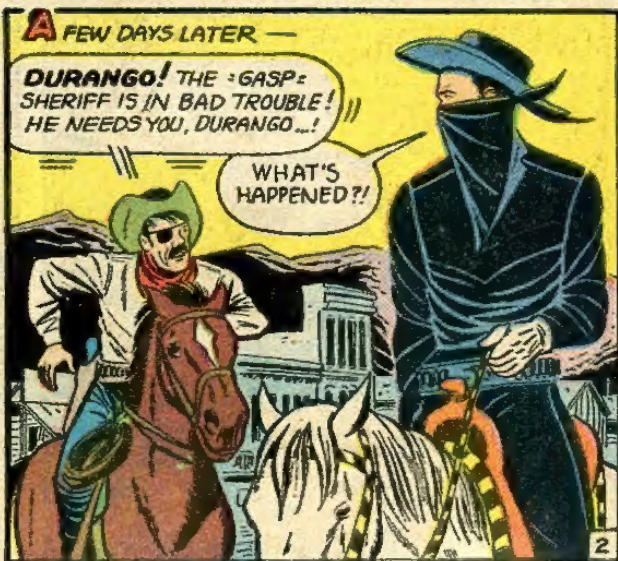
IT'LL HAVE TO STOP... AND WE'LL CLEAN OUT EVERY MONEY-BELT ON BOARD! AND **THIS** TIME WE'VE MADE SURE DURANGO'S NOWHERE AROUND!

SLIM JIM BLACK-STONE!

STEP DOWN WITH YOUR HANDS GRABBING AIR! AND DON'T FIGURE ON DURANGO SAYING YOU—BECAUSE I HAVE MEN STATIONED ALL ALONG THE TRACK—AND HE'S NOWHERE IN SIGHT!



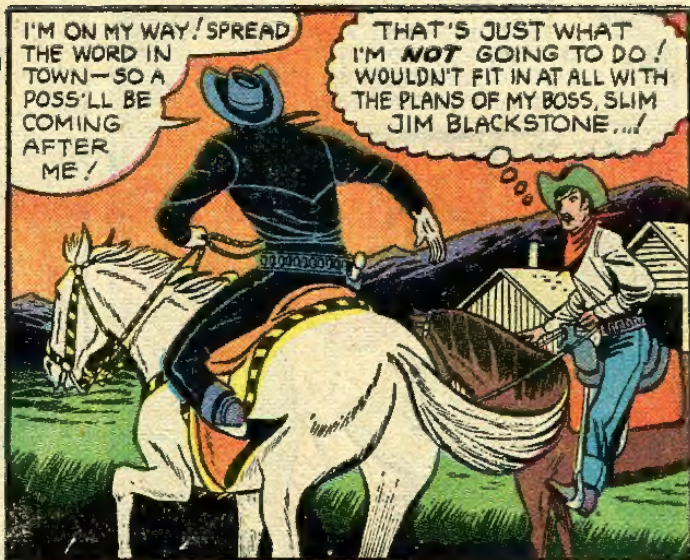
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THE SHERIFF'S BEEN AM—
BUSHED ON THAT ROCK SHELF OVER
DEAD MAN'S CHAS'M. HE'S WOUNDED!
I WAS RIDING WITH HIM... BUT I
MANAGED TO BREAK THROUGH! IF
YOU DON'T GET TO HIM FAST,
DURANGO—HE'LL BE A GONER
FOR SURE!

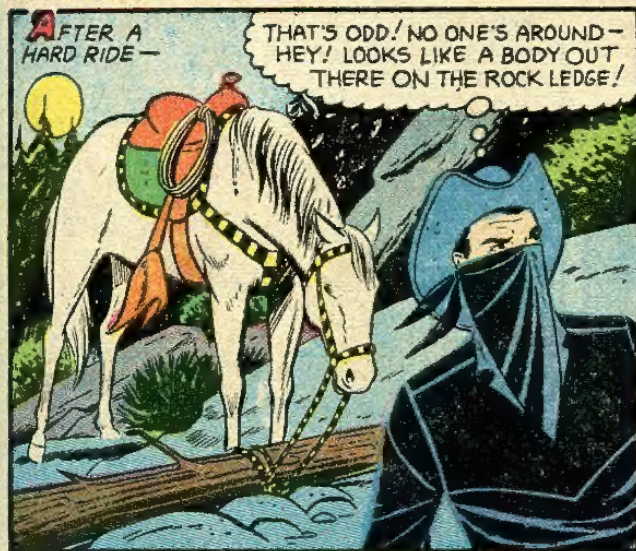


I'M ON MY WAY! SPREAD
THE WORD IN
TOWN—SO A
POSS'LL BE
COMING
AFTER
ME!



THAT'S JUST WHAT
I'M **NOT** GOING TO DO!
WOULDN'T FIT IN AT ALL WITH
THE PLANS OF MY BOSS, SLIM
JIM BLACKSTONE...!

AFTER A
HARD RIDE—



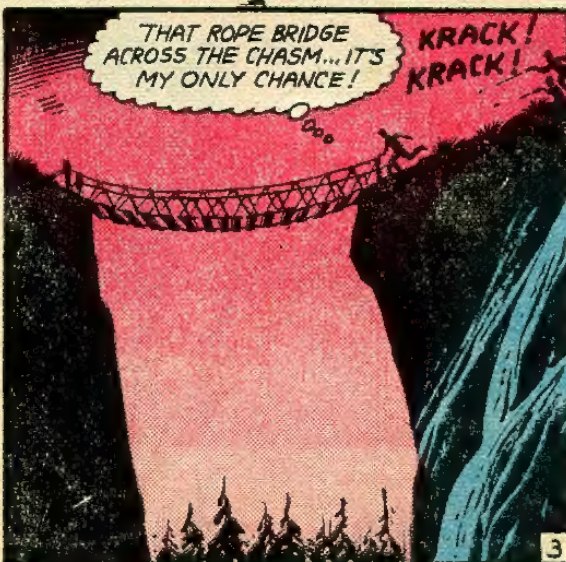
THAT'S ODD! NO ONE'S AROUND—
HEY! LOOKS LIKE A BODY OUT
THERE ON THE ROCK LEDGE!



IT'S A
DUMMY! I'VE
BEEN TRICKED!

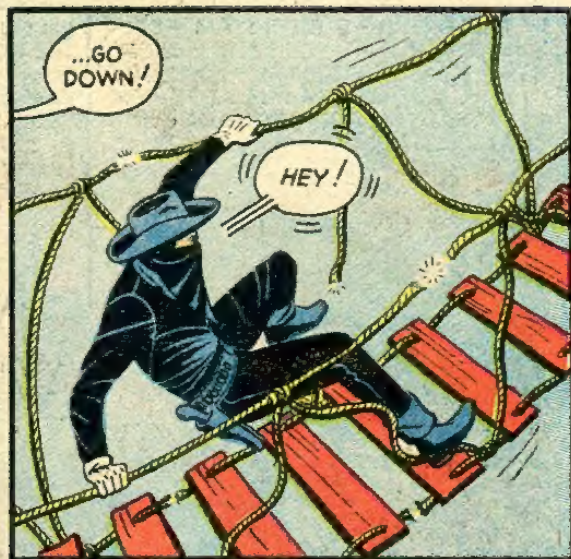


OPEN
FIRE
MEN!



THAT ROPE BRIDGE
ACROSS THE CHASM... IT'S
MY ONLY CHANCE!

KRACK!
KRACK!



BUT DURANGO MANAGES TO GRAB A STRAND!





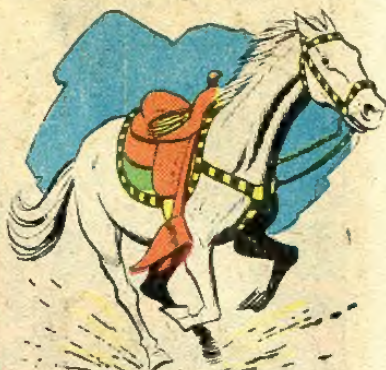
EASY, RAIDER...EASY!
FROM NOW ON
YOU'LL BE RIDING
UNDER **ME!**



AIEEE!
HE BROKE
TETHER!

DON'T SHOOT!
WE'LL TRACK
HIM DOWN
LATER!

RAIDER BOUNDS AWAY! HE
SENSES THAT DURANGO IS IN
TROUBLE—BUT BEFORE HE CAN
HELP OUT, HE MUST FIND HIS
MASTER! THE GALLANT STEED
KEEPS SNIFFING THE AIR FOR
DURANGO'S SCENT...



BUT THE
BOTTOM OF
DEAD MAN'S
CHASM IS A
LONG WAY
DOWN!

NO! THE TREE BROKE HIS
FALL—BUT HE HIT HIS
HEAD HARD! AND FROM
THE WAY HE'S TALKING
IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S
LOST HIS MEMORY!

IS HE
DEAD?



THE TWO MEN BENDING OVER DURANGO ARE A
TEAM OF SMALL-TIME BADHATS—**AL TURNER**
AND **JEFF HAGBURN!**

I'LL UNMASK HIM, AL—
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOLKS
FOUND OUT JUST **WHO**
DURANGO IS!

STOP! DO THAT...
AND IT'S LIABILE TO BRING
HIS MEMORY BACK! LEAVE
HIM AS HE IS—AND MAYBE
WE CAN FAST-TALK HIM
INTO TEAMING UP
WITH **US!**

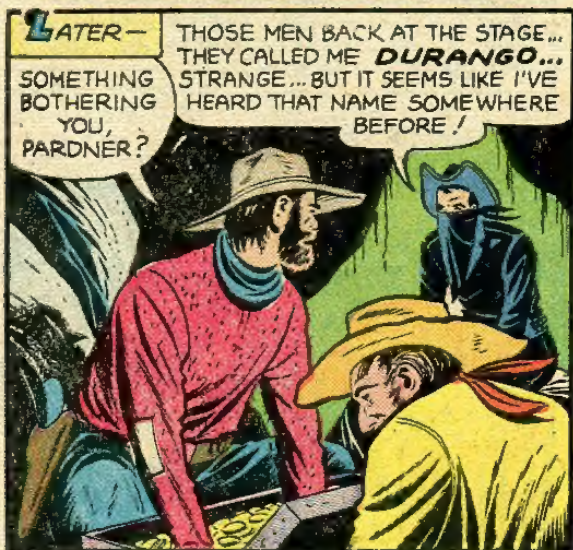


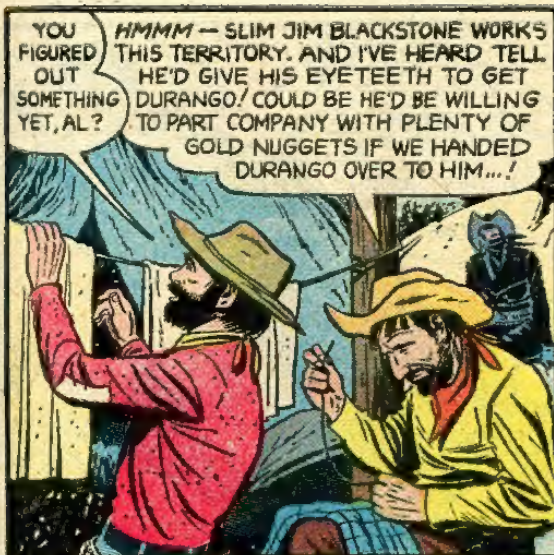
WH—
WHO AM
I?

YOU HAD A BAD FALL, PARDNER!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER...? WE THREE
ARE OUT TO GET A STRONG BOX FROM
THE STAGE THAT'LL BE RIDING BY
AT DAYBREAK! THAT BOX IS LOADED
WITH GOLD THAT'LL BE USED TO
STIR UP TROUBLE AMONG
THE INJUNS...



DAZED, AND HIS
MEMORY A BLANK,
DURANGO SWALLOWS
THE STORY! AND
AT DAYBREAK—





LATER, AT BLACKSTONE'S HIDEOUT —



BUT RAIDER TOO HAS BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MINUTE A LONG TIME! AT LAST HE'S FOUND HIS MASTER!





YOU'RE
NEXT ON THE
LIST! EITHER
LET ME RIDE
YOU OR I'LL -



AIEEE!
YOU'RE OUT
OF BUSINESS, BLACK-
STONE! THAT SHOT
ONLY CREASED ME -
BUT IT WAS ENOUGH
TO RESTORE MY
MEMORY!



AL TURNER AND JEFF
HAGBURN... **THEY** TALKED
YOU INTO HOLDING UP THE
STAGE WHILE YOUR
MEMORY WAS GONE! THEN
THEY CONTACTED ME...!
THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY,
DURANGO - BUT IT'S NOT
GOING TO DO YOU
ANY GOOD...



BECAUSE
HERE COME
MY MEN
NOW!



TOO MANY OF THEM TO
HANDLE! LOOKS BAD...!

I LIKE IT EVEN
BETTER THIS WAY
DURANGO -
YOUR KNOWING
WHO YOU ARE...
WHEN YOU
DIE!



BUT BEFORE THEY CAN
CLOSE IN -!

KRACK! KRACK!
KRACK!

AARGH!

AIEE!



AFTER THE LAST OWLHOOT'S SURRENDERED -

WE WERE AIMING TO PULL YOU
IN DURANGO! BUT WE GOT
HERE JUST IN TIME TO HEAR
BLACKSTONE CLEAR YOU...
AND TO STOP HIS MEN!

NEVER THOUGHT
I'D ENJOY HEARING
I'D BEEN **HUNTED**
BY A POSSE... BUT
RIGHT NOW I COULDN'T
BE GLADDER!

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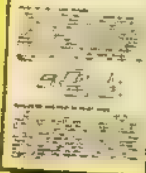
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THE DURANGO KID'S WESTERN DICTIONARY

This feature is a western dictionary, to explain for our readers the meaning of western terms and expressions they may come across in these pages. We will explain about Indians and pioneers, gunfighters and cowboys, horses and cattle.

GUNS In last month's issue, we considered the *revolver* under this heading. Now we will consider the *rifle*.

Naturally, the rifle played as great a part in the winning of the west as did the sixgun. Since the days of the long Pennsylvania and Kentucky rifles, used by such pioneers and Indian-fighters as Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton, Americans have been known for their deadly marksmanship. Patriots armed with the long Deckard rifles cut the British to pieces at King's Mountain during the Revolution, just as other American rifles were to cut them to pieces at the battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812, under Andrew Jackson.

Men like Meriwether Lewis and William Clark carried these Kentucky rifles with them when they went exploring the Northwest Territory in 1804 for President Thomas Jefferson.

Well, you ask, where did the rifle come from? Who invented it?

Leonardo da Vinci is credited with discovering the process of rifling a barrel: that is, channeling it in grooves so that an object like a bullet, fired from it, will be ejected with a spinning motion, and thus have far more accuracy and speed. Swiss and German gunsmiths, when they came to the new world in colonial times, brought this ancient secret with them. They set up their shops and forges in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and thereabouts. That is why the Kentucky rifle is also called the Lancaster or Pennsylvania rifle.

Until after the War of 1812, these long rifles were the finest hand weapons in the world. They won independence for the United States, and defended it in 1812. When the young nation began to expand, and the mountain men and other explorers went to the Rockies and beyond, they also carried these long rifles, or others so similar to them that the name of their maker makes little difference.

Toward the middle of the Nineteenth Century, and for ten to fifteen years

thereafter, the buffalo hunters began to flourish. The Indian depended on the buffalo for meat, clothes, ornaments, weapons and his home. To the white man, the buffalo meant only buffalo robes, until his bones were taken and ground for use back East. The buffalo hunter needed a powerful gun, for the animal it had to kill was strong and heavy. The Sharps carbine was the gun manufacturer's answer to this need, and was produced from 1855 on, the first such rifle being a breech-loader .50 calibre rifle.

The U. S. Army used the Springfield 45-70 carbine. Custer and his men carried these rifles at the battle of the Little Big Horn. Facing them, however, was a new type rifle—the Henry repeating rifle, manufactured by the New Haven Arms Company.

Close on the heels of the Henry repeater comes perhaps the most famous rifle of all time, that runs neck and neck with the Kentucky rifle for color and drama: the Winchester repeating rifle of 1873. (James Stewart appeared in a movie that featured this rifle: *Winchester '73*.)

From 1873 on, every western sheriff, outlaw and rancher who could get one, carried this rifle. It went from the hot desert sands to the mountain snows, from the Montana mines to the Texas cattle country.

Also in the movies, you have seen the stagecoach guards equipped with shotguns. These shotguns were made from 1850 to 1870, and were 12-gauge, percussion guns. From buffalo gun to Henry repeater, from Winchester to stagecoach shotgun: each of these weapons played an important part in the opening, winning and keeping of the great west.

KAK The kak of a saddle is that part in which the rider is seated, between the pommel and the cantle.

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FRED GARDNER

THE FLAILING FISTS OF THE DURANGO KID HAVE BEAT THEIR GRIM TATTOO ON MANY EVIL JAWS BEFORE! BUT THIS TIME DURANGO'S MATCHED AGAINST **350** POUNDS OF TOWERING TYRANT! THIS TIME HE'S TRYING TO DEFEAT THE

BIGGEST BADHAT OF THEM ALL!

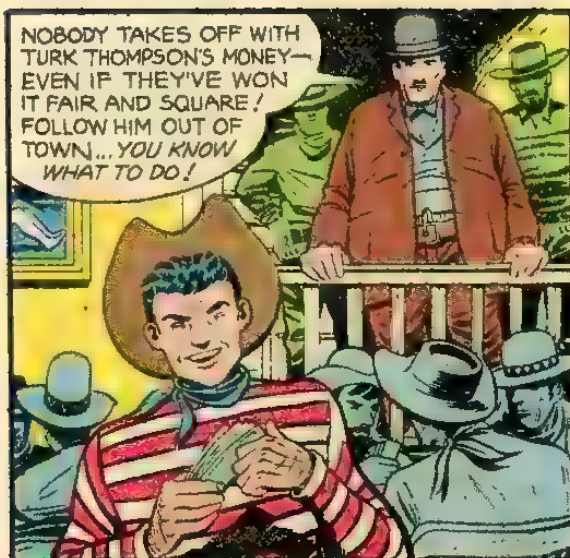
THE OFFICE OF TURK THOMPSON, OWNER OF THE SILVER SLIPPER GAMBLING JOINT—

I-I JUST COULDN'T DO IT, TURK! YOU'RE WORKING FOR ME, JOE
I DIDN'T HAVE IT IN ME TO SQUEEZE ANY MORE MONEY MENNEN...AND MEN
OUT OF THAT POOR WIDOW! WHO WORK FOR ME HAVE TO—



HEY, TURK—A COWHAND DOWN AT THE POKER TABLE JUST HAD A RUN OF LUCK! HE'S CLEANED OUT YOUR DEALER... AND NOW HE'S TAKING OFF WITH THE WINNINGS!





NOBODY TAKES OFF WITH TURK THOMPSON'S MONEY—EVEN IF THEY'VE WON IT FAIR AND SQUARE! FOLLOW HIM OUT OF TOWN... YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!



AND SO —

WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT?



LOOKS FROM HERE LIKE YOUR MONEY BELT'S TOO FULL FOR COMFORT. WE'LL BE DOING IT THE FAVOR OF CLEANING IT OUT!

BETTER HAND IT OVER WITHOUT SQUAWKING — IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!

THOSE MASKS DON'T FOOL ME NONE! I KNOW TURK THOMPSON SENT YOU! I WON THIS MONEY AT POKER TONIGHT—AND I'M **KEEPING** IT!

YOU'RE ASKING FOR TROUBLE—AND THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET!

SOUNDS LIKE A FRACAS BEHIND THAT RIDGE! LET'S TAKE A LOOK-SEE, RAIDER!

BLAMM! BLAMM! WHRAMM!



HERE IT—HEY!

YIEEE! HIT SADDLE FAST—IT'S THE DURANGO KID!

SPLATT—!

WHIZZ



YOU ALL RIGHT?

YEAH... JUST A SHOULDER WOUND. THANKS FOR TAKING A HAND, DURANGO. BUT NOW IF I WAS YOU, I'D CLEAR OUT OF THIS TERRITORY PRONTO, THOSE WERE TURK THOMPSON'S MEN... NOBODY'S EVER CROSSED TURK—AND LIVED TO TELL THE TALE!

BUT THE DURANGO KID'S NOT ONE TO TURN HIS BACK ON EVIL—AND A SHORT TIME LATER FINDS HIM CLOSETED WITH THE LOCAL SHERIFF—

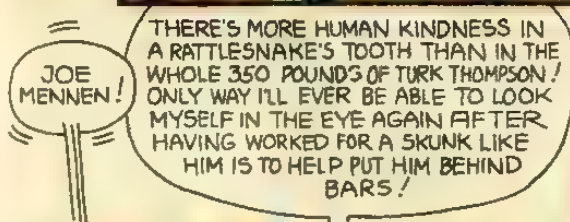


MUCH OBLIGED FOR YOUR OFFER, DURANGO. BUT IT'D BE LIKE RAMMING OUR HEADS AGAINST A STONE WALL TO MAKE A MOVE AGAINST TURK THOMPSON! HE'S JUST TOO PLUMB POWERFUL!



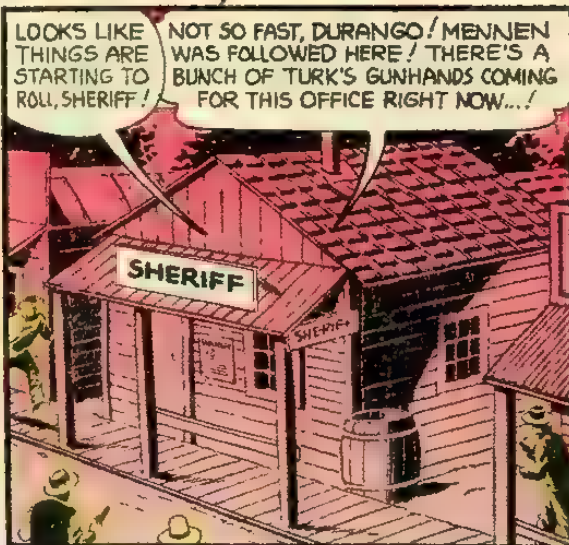
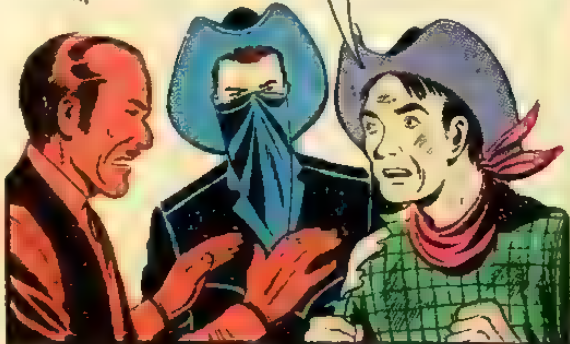
FOLKS AROUND HERE ARE SO SCARED OF TURK... IT'D BE EASIER BRANDING A BUFFALO THAN TO GET SOMEBODY TO TESTIFY AGAINST—

I'LL TESTIFY AGAINST HIM, SHERIFF!



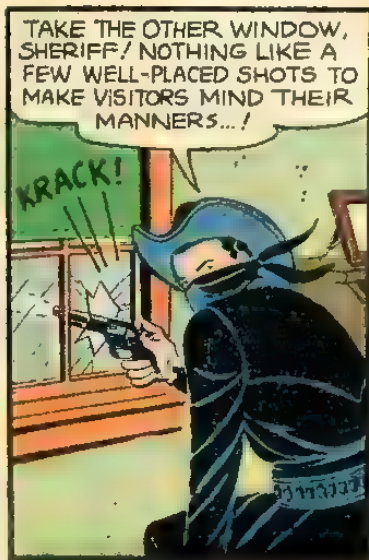
JOE MENNEN!

THERE'S MORE HUMAN KINDNESS IN A RATTLESNAKE'S TOOTH THAN IN THE WHOLE 350 POUNDS OF TURK THOMPSON! ONLY WAY I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO LOOK MYSELF IN THE EYE AGAIN AFTER HAVING WORKED FOR A SKUNK LIKE HIM IS TO HELP PUT HIM BEHIND BARS!

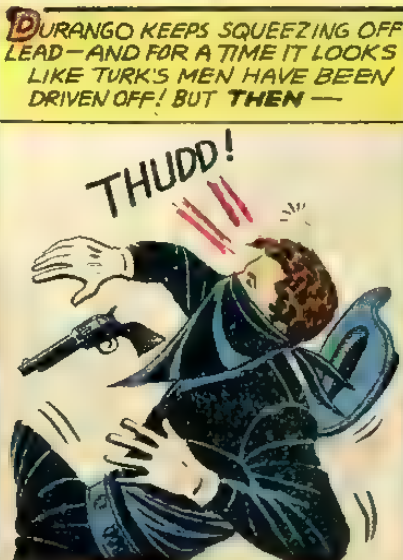


LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE STARTING TO ROLL, SHERIFF!

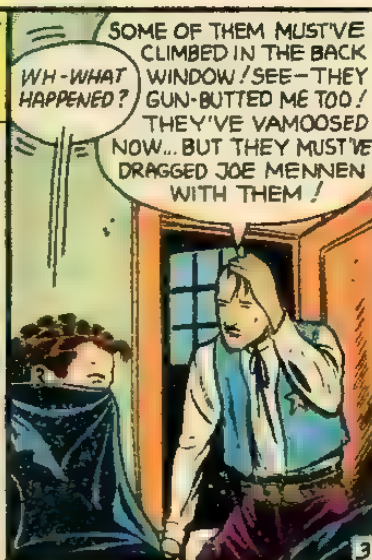
NOT SO FAST, DURANGO! MENNEN WAS FOLLOWED HERE! THERE'S A BUNCH OF TURK'S GUNHANDS COMING FOR THIS OFFICE RIGHT NOW...!



TAKE THE OTHER WINDOW, SHERIFF! NOTHING LIKE A FEW WELL-PLACED SHOTS TO MAKE VISITORS MIND THEIR MANNERS...!

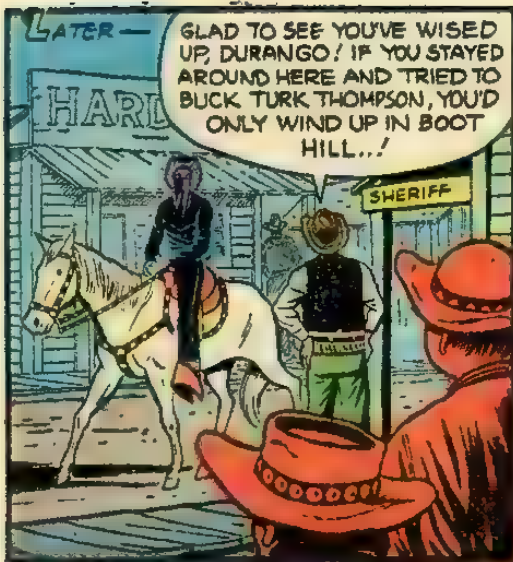


DDURANGO KEEPS SQUEEZING OFF LEAD—AND FOR A TIME IT LOOKS LIKE TURK'S MEN HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OFF! BUT **THEN**—

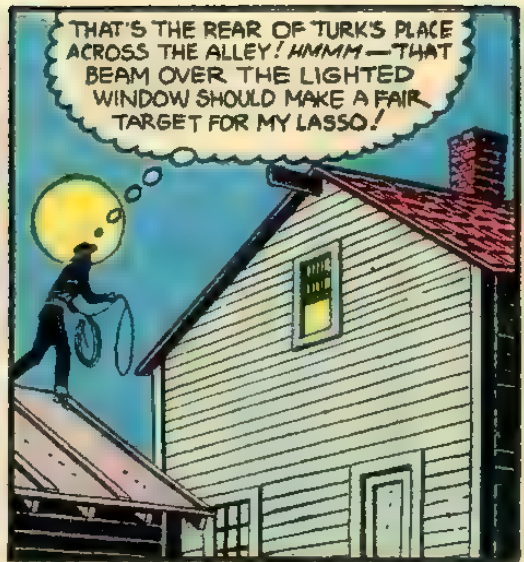


WH-WHAT HAPPENED?

SOME OF THEM MUST'VE CLIMBED IN THE BACK WINDOW! SEE—THEY GUN-BUTTED ME TOO! THEY'VE VAMOOSSED NOW... BUT THEY MUST'VE DRAGGED JOE MENNEN WITH THEM!

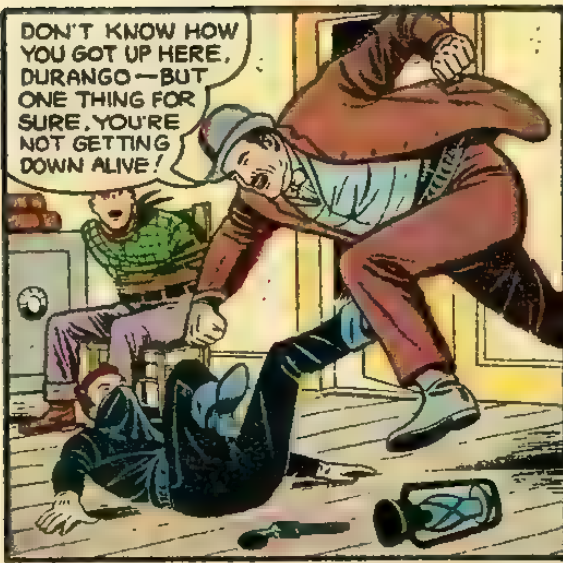


BUT DURANGO RIDES OFF ONLY TO MAKE TURK THOMPSON AND HIS MEN RELAX THEIR GUARD! UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS HE DOUBLES-BACK TO TOWN! AND NOW —



LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF YOU, MENNEN. IF I LET YOU OFF TOO EASY, SOME MORE OF MY MEN MIGHT GET THE SAME SORT OF CRAZY IDEAS IN THEIR HEAD...!





AS THEY STAND TOE TO TOE, BOTH SWINGING WITH ALL THEIR STRENGTH, DURANGO LOOKS PUNY BESIDE HIS MAMMOTH ADVERSARY!

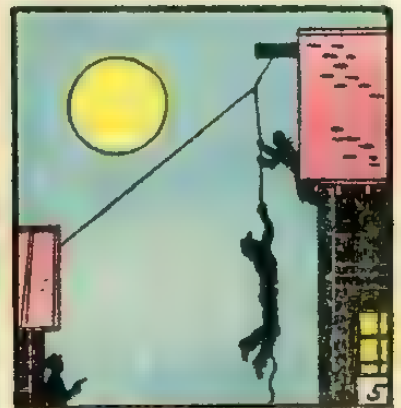


BUT DURANGO'S FLAILING FISTS HAVE MADE TURK KEEP GIVING GROUND UNTIL—

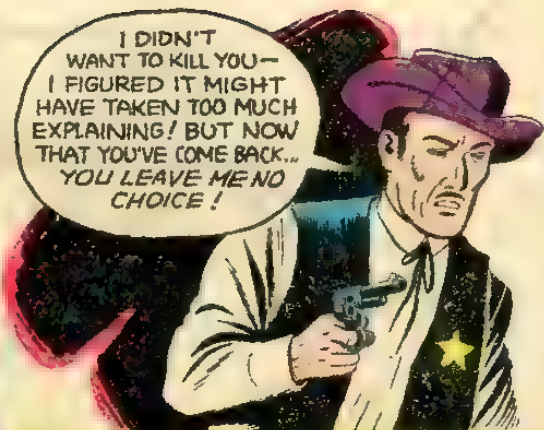
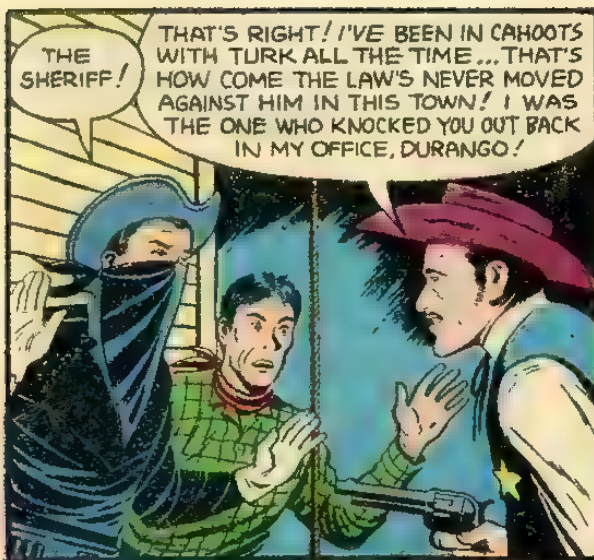
DON'T SHOOT! I'M WEDGED IN THE DOOR! DON'T SHOOT!



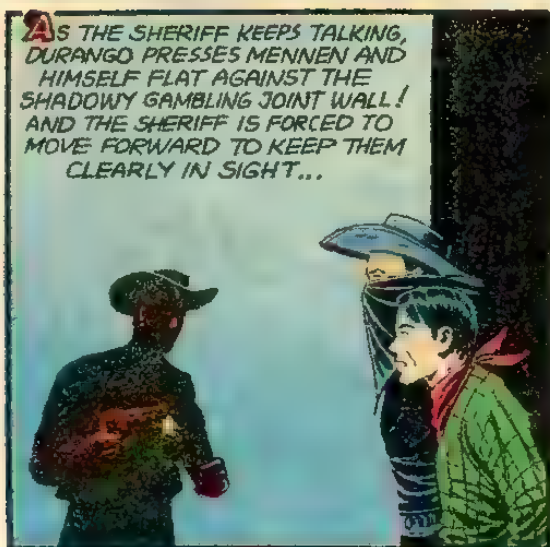
DURANGO SLASHES THE ROPE'S BINDING MENNEN! THEY BOTH CLIMB DOWN TO THE ALLEY..



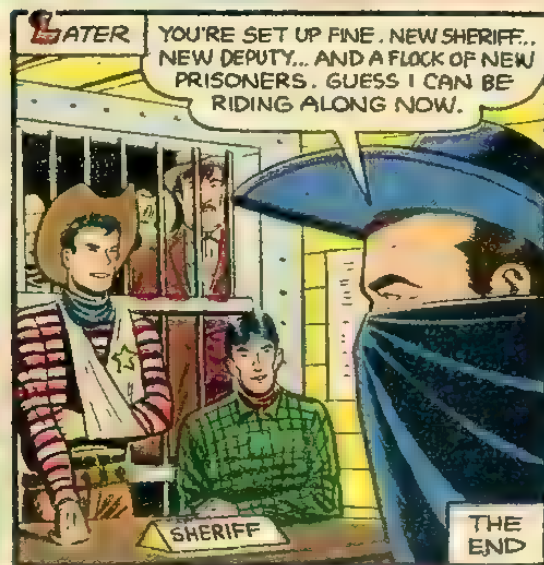
WHERE A MAN WITH A DRAWN GUN IS WAITING FOR THEM!



EDITOR'S NOTE: IN THE OLD WEST, IT SOMETIMES HAPPENED THAT IT WAS THE TOUGHEST MAN WITH A GUN WHO ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS PEACE OFFICER. UNFORTUNATELY THE TOUGHEST MAN WITH A GUN WAS NOT ALWAYS LAW-ABIDING HIMSELF...



SPOTTING THEIR MISTAKE, THEY TURN VENGEFULLY ON DURANGO! BUT THEN—





MEN! WOMEN! BOYS! GIRLS!

YOURS

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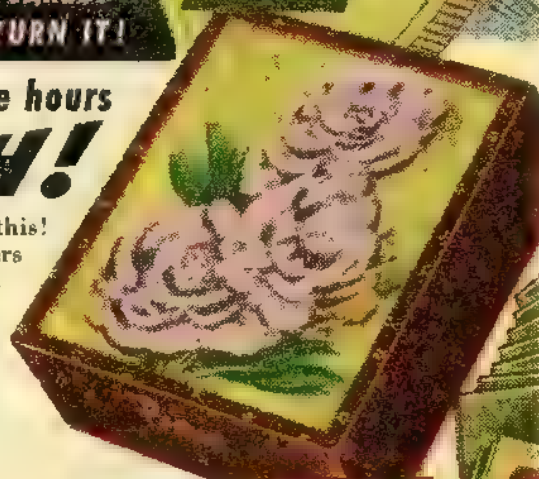
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HOPÍ The Hopi are Indians dwelling in the southwestern part of the United States, mainly in Arizona and New Mexico. The word comes from "*hopitu*," meaning "people of peace" in the Hopi language. They are, indeed, peaceful. There is no record of any war with the Hopis in the annals of the United States.

The Hopis live in mud brick dwellings called *pueblos*. They are terraced, and honeycombed with passageways. Ladders may be seen leaning up against the pueblos, as a means of entering and leaving. Some scholars believe the Hopi to be descended from the ancient cliff dwellers. Instead of mud bricks, they sometimes use *adobe* mixed with straw, or stone, to build these Indian apartment houses. Some of the more famous pueblos are to be found at Zuni, Acoma and Taos.

An agricultural people, the Hopi live off the earth.

A curious type dwelling is the *kiva*, used by the Hopis as a sort of men's club, and for the holding of religious ceremonies. This *kiva* is actually a private room in the pueblo, reserved for the club or religious devotees.

INDIAN LORE: *The travois.* Under this general heading, we will attempt to bring you readers some details of Indian life in the United States, and some idea of how they lived and fought.

In this issue, we will consider the *travois*.

The *travois* was comprised of two poles held together by rawhide thongs and webbing. It was the Indian "wagon", for in this rawhide net or hide basket, the Indian stored his food and bedding, tepees and clothes, when he moved. Plainsmen and explorers recognized the fact that a tribe was on the move when they saw the deep scratches made by the ends of the poles as they dragged along the ground behind the horses that drew them.

In the days before the Indian used the horse (that is, before the Spanish conquest of Mexico and South America in the sixteenth century, for before the Spanish came, there were no horses in America), they used big dogs to drag the *travois*. The dog *travois* was then supplanted by the horse *travois*.

The tribes of the Plains—Blackfoot, Sioux, Cheyenne, Arapaho and Crow—were the main users of these *travois*, though other tribes had occasion to use them whenever they went as a unit from one locality to another.

JERKLINE This was the name given to the rein attached to the leader of the horses harnessed to a wagon. The borax wagon teams and the horse teams of some stagecoaches used the jerkline, which derived its name from the fact that when the driver wanted the team to turn he jerked for them to swing. One jerk was the signal for a left turn, two jerks and the cry "Gee!" when he wanted them to swing to the right.

LYNX The lynx is a member of the cat family, with a short, stumpy tail and large, tufted ears. In the United States it roams from Oregon and Colorado north into Canada. The bobcat and wildcat are its cousins, bearing more than a passing resemblance to it.

The broad feet of the lynx allow it to travel easily on newly fallen snow and so it is easily able to overtake and kill game that flounders in the deep drifts. Mostly, the lynx feasts on rabbits and young deer. Sometimes, even, it manages to kill and eat one of the big mountain sheep.

Lynxes grow from thirty-six to thirty-nine inches long (a little over a yard) for the male, slightly smaller for the female.

MIRAGE One of the standbys of western movies and stories is the mirage. Everyone is familiar with the man dying of thirst who stumbles on across the hot sand, seeing a pool of water just ahead of him, only to reach it and find only sand under his lips. But few know that the mirage is a picture of a *real* object, transmitted across a distance by the reaction of light rays hitting a hot layer of air and curving upward, rather than their normal downward course. The result of this light curvature is that these light rays (somewhat like a mirrored picture) thus meet the eye of an observer to whom they would not ordinarily be visible.

Such unusual objects as a herd of cattle in the sky, a skyscraper seen upside down, and the usual lake or stream of running water, are some of the mirages that have been seen. An unusual form of mirage is the arctic mirage. Since mirages are usually thought of as being associated with hot deserts, finding one in the barren ice regions of the north is a little known fact.

NECKTIE PARTY This is the slang term for a hanging. Usually, the term is applied to a lynching rather than a lawful execution, though it can be used for one type of hanging as well as the other.

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HAD DEALT WITH MANY
TORY DESPERADOES IN
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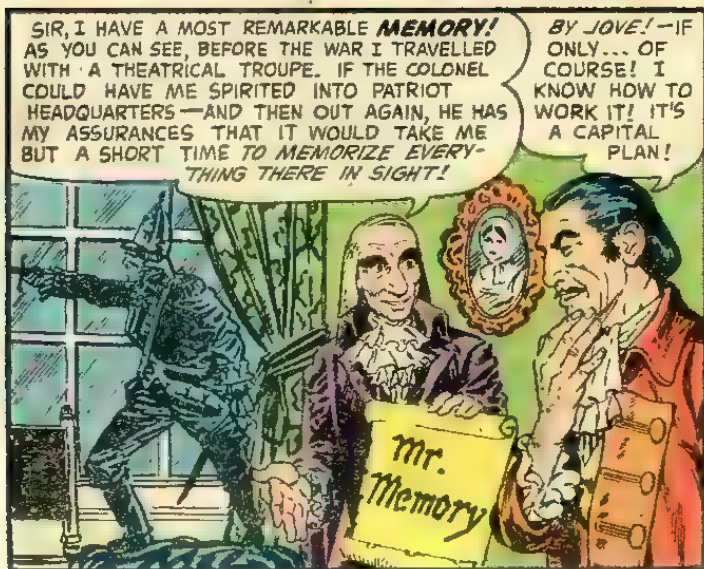
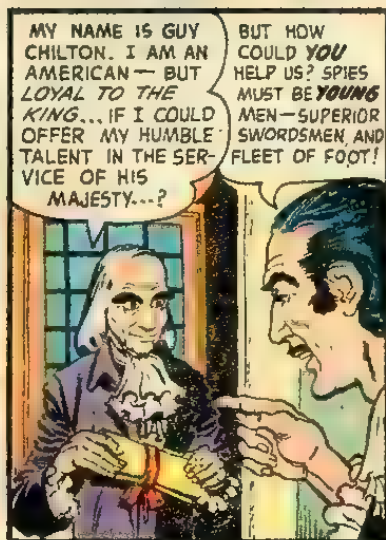
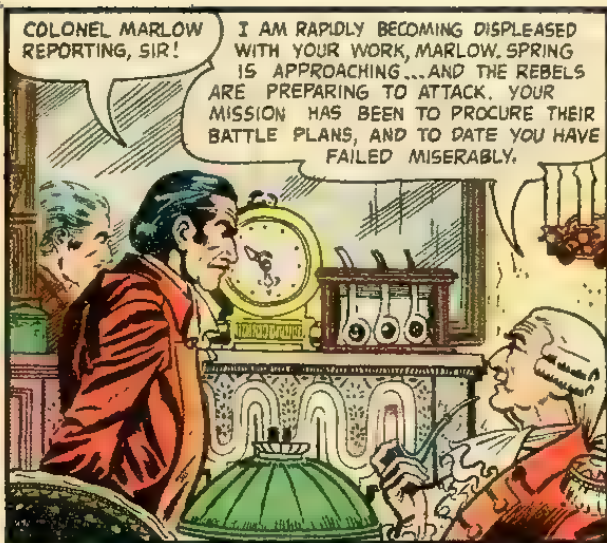


THE WAY THE
MAN SCREAMS,
ONE WOULD
THINK HE IS
NOT GLAD
TO SEE US,
DAN!

AIEEEEE!

SPIES FOR THE
BRITISH NEVER ARE,
TIPI! ESPECIALLY
WHEN WE'VE CAUGHT
THEM WITH THE
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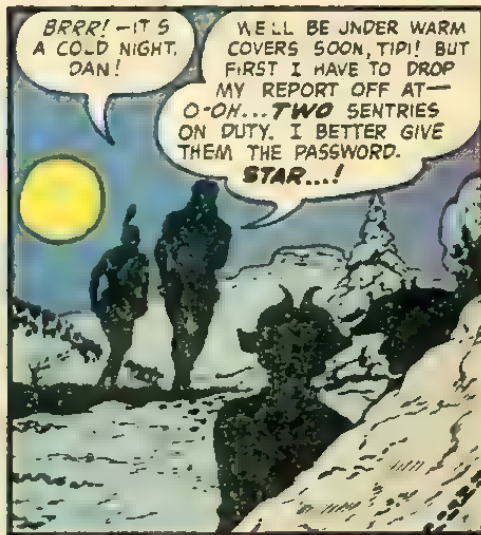
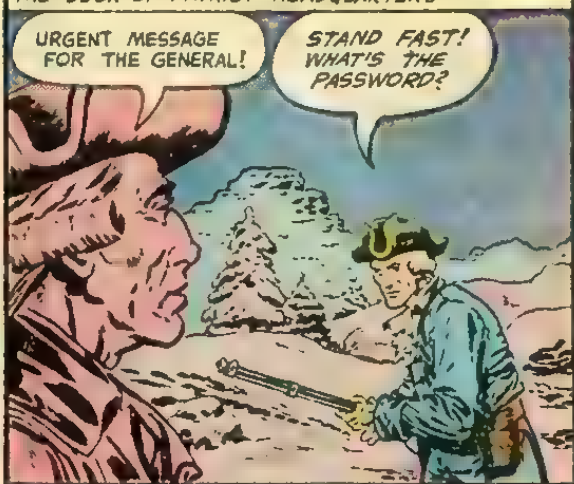




AT A PATRIOT OUTPOST, THE TWO YOUNGER AGENTS CREEP STEALTHILY FORWARD AND SWING SWIFTLY INTO ACTION—



IT IS PAST MIDNIGHT NOW! HAVING SWITCHED UNIFORMS THE AGENTS ESCORT GUY CHILTON RIGHT TO THE DOOR OF PATRIOT HEADQUARTERS—





I'LL HOLD THEM, TIP! YOU SEE IF ANYONE'S INSIDE!

YOU GENTLEMEN WOULDN'T BE LOOKING FOR ME, BY ANY CHANCE, WOULD YOU?



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WHY CAN'T YOU BELIEVE THE OLD MAN'S STORY, DAN... THAT HE WANDERED IN BY MISTAKE DURING THE SCUFFLE? WE'VE SEARCHED HIM THOROUGHLY -AND THERE ISN'T A SCRAP OF PAPER ON HIS PERSON!

AND THE TWO SPIES WHO WERE POSING AS SENTRIES SWEAR THEY'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE!



I TELL YOU I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE! AND I CAN'T PUT MY FINGER ON EXACTLY WHAT... BUT **SOME-THING'S** WRONG!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT BRITISH HEADQUARTERS--

THEY WERE DUE BACK THREE HOURS AGO... CHILTON MUST HAVE BEEN CAPTURED! BUT I STILL HOLD A TRUMP CARD IN MY HAND--ONE THAT'S SURE TO GET HIM BACK!



THE NEXT DAY--

THIS IS INCREDIBLE! THE BRITISH ARE SUGGESTING A PRISONER EXCHANGE! OUR GENERAL HARRISON FOR GUY CHILTON!

DON'T DO IT!



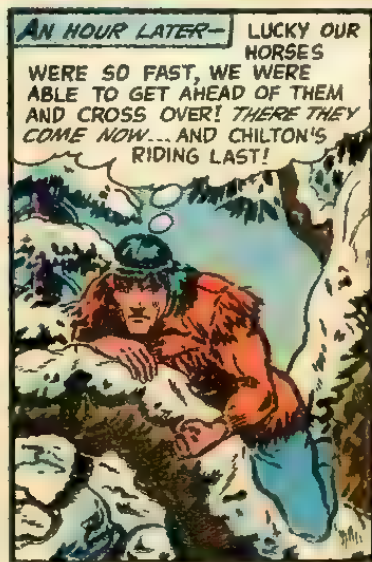
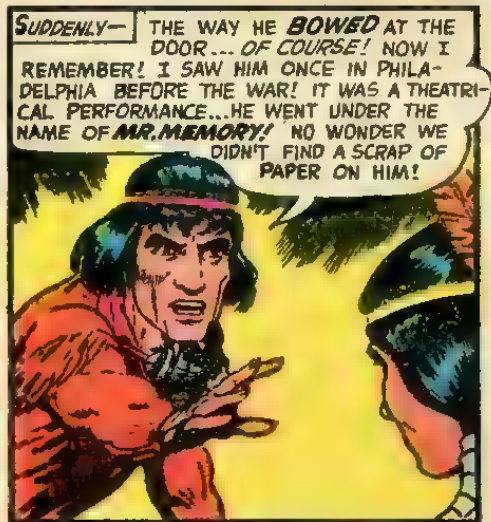
DAN, ARE YOU **MAD**? A GENERAL OFFICER IN EXCHANGE FOR THAT HARMLESS OLD MAN? HOW **COULD** WE GO WRONG?

WHAT REASON COULD THE BRITISH HAVE FOR VALUING CHILTON SO HIGHLY?...IF NOT FOR THE AMOUNT OF **HARM** HE CAN DO TO OUR CAUSE? AT LEAST, LET ME QUESTION HIM ONCE MORE!



WELL, DAN--HAVE YOU COME UP WITH ANYTHING?

NO...BUT I STILL SAY THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE GOING ON...AND I HAVE A FEELING STRONGER THAN EVER THAT I'VE SEEN CHILTON BEFORE!





THE TWO PATRIOTS WITH THEIR PRISONER ARE GAINING GROUND WHEN SUDDENLY CHILTON KICKS TIFI'S HORSE IN THE FLANK, CAUSING HIM TO SWERVE! AND—



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BOYS! GIRLS!

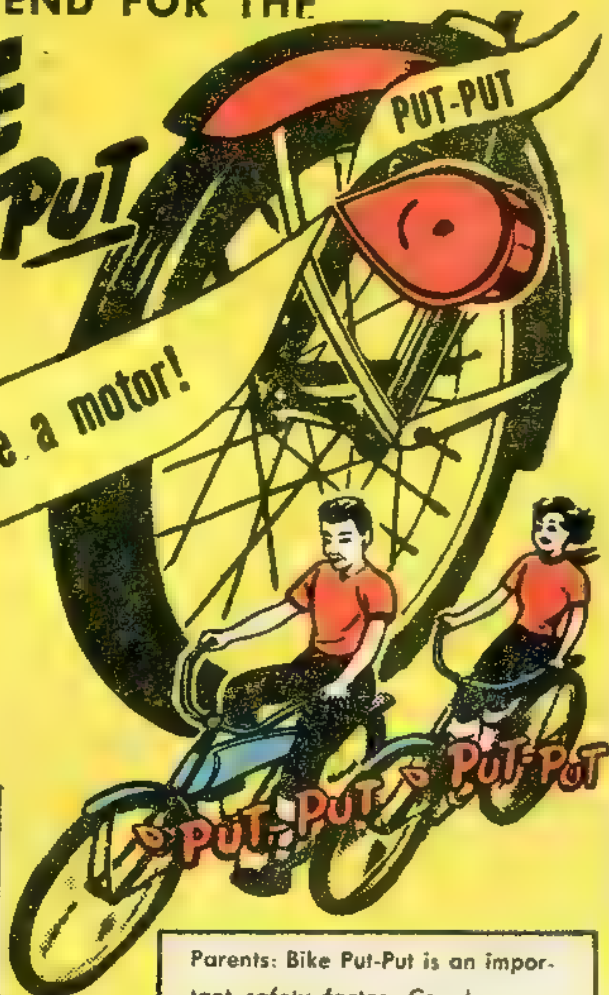
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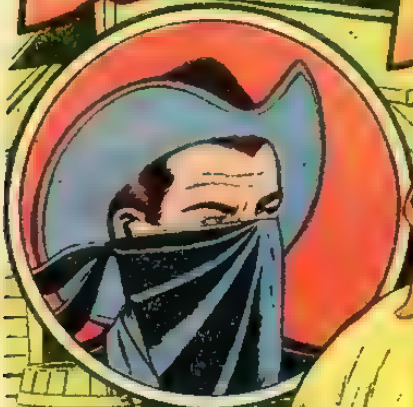
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The DURANGO KID

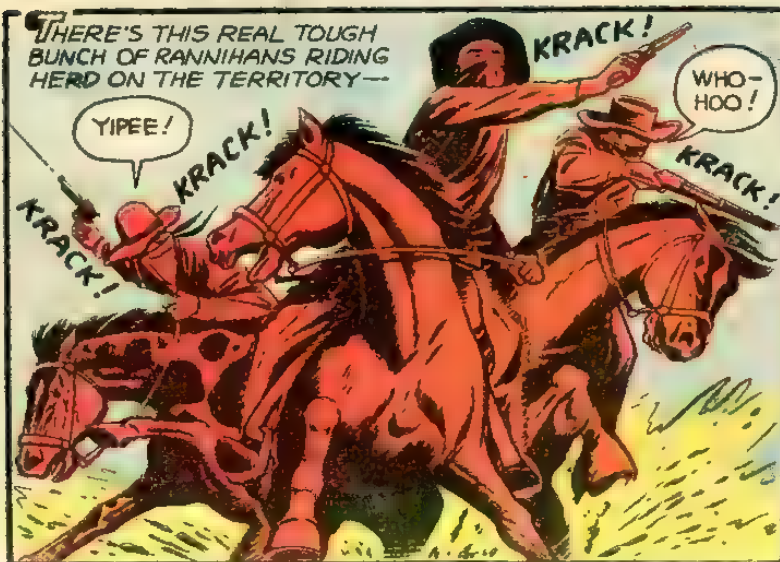


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YES SIREE - WHEN MULEY PIKE, THE DURANGO KID'S SIDEKICK, TAKES OUT ON HIS OWN AFTER A PASSEL OF OWLHOOTS, THERE'S BOUND TO BE FRIVOLOUS FIREWORKS! AND TO TOP IT OFF, THIS TIME POOR MULEY NOT ONLY HAS TRIGGER SQUEEZING BADHATS TO WORRY ABOUT... HE ALSO HAS

WOMAN TROUBLE!

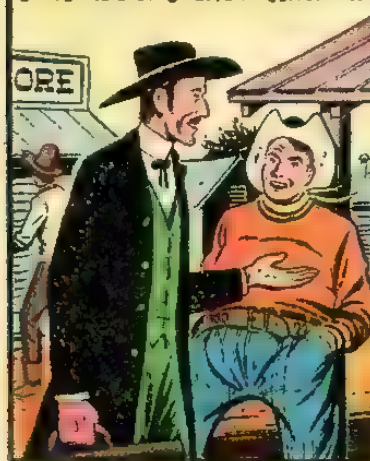


THEIR BOSS IS A TALL THIN GALLOOT. SOME FOLKS MIGHT SEE A JOKE IN THAT-HIS BEING SO THIN, YET LEADING A DOUBLE LIFE!

FOR WHEN NIGHT-TIME COMES, HE'S THE ORNERIEST OWLHOOT OF THEM ALL, RIDING AT THE HEAD OF HIS GANG, KEEPING THEM REAL BUSY HOLDING UP STAGES... LOOTING EXPRESS OFFICES... RUSTLING STEERS...



AND BY DAY HE'S **DOC WATSON** — THE TRUSTED AND RESPECTED SAWBONES OF BUCKEYE JUNCTION!



STANDS TO REASON HIS BIG WORRY IS KEEPING HIS DOUBLE-LIFE A SECRET FROM FOLKS OUTSIDE THE GANG. AND EVERY TIME ONE OF THE GANG CALLS HIM BY NAME, EVEN AT THE HIDEOUT —



TH-THAT RING... YOU HAVE NO CALL HITTING A MAN WITH THAT RING!

IF I'VE TOLD YOU ONCE, I'VE TOLD YOU A HUNDRED TIMES! YOU'RE TO CALL ME **BOSS** — **NOTHING ELSE!** YOU'RE NOT EVEN TO **THINK OF ME AS DOC WATSON...**

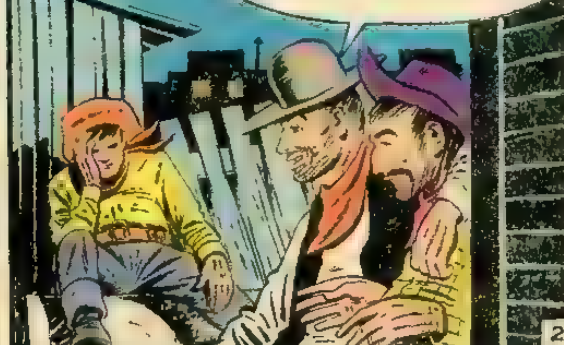


YOU KEEP PRESSING DOWN HARD ON MEN, THEY HAVE TO GET OFF BY THEMSELVES TO BLOW OFF STEAM. THAT'S HOW COME ONE DAY —



AFTER MORE THAN A FEW DRINKS TOO MANY —

FOLKS IN THIS 'HIC' TERRITORY SURE WOULD HAVE THUH SURPRISE OF THEIR LIVES IF THEY EVER FOUND OUT JUST :HIC: **WHO OUR BOSS IS!**



TCH-TCH — THE WHISKEY'S LOOSEENED YOUR TONGUES, MEN! AND THAT'S MULEY PIKE GRABBING HIMSELF A SIESTA IN THE SHADOWS!

MULEY BLINKS UP OUT OF SLEEP AND PERKS UP HIS EARS!

HEY! THEY MUST BE MEMBERS OF THAT GANG DURANGO AN' ME CAME TO THUH TERRITORY TO CATCH! DRAT IT— WISH THEY'D SPEAK LOUDER! / WHAT'S THAT...? SOMETHIN' ABOUT THEIR BOSS BEIN' A DOCTOR...? NAAA— COULDN'T BE... GUESS I DIDN'T HEAR RIGHT. WHAT'S THAT ?! TOMORROW NIGHT... THE BANK AT RED GULCH! YIPPEEE, MULEY PIKE — HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A **HERO**...!



THE NEXT NIGHT—

WHERE ARE YOU HEADED FOR, MULEY ?

OH, JUST A LITTLE OLD PESKY JOB I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF. NO NEED FOR YOU TO TRAIL ALONG, DURANGO !



LATER—

WHAT THUH — ?! I KNOW HER FROM PASSIN' THROUGH THIS TOWN! BEFORE ! IT'S MISS PROCTOR, THUH HUSBAND-HUNGRY SCHOOL-MARM! **PROCTOR** ... THAT MUST BE IT — THUH WORD THAT SOUNDED LIKE **DOCTOR**! HMM— BUT IT'S HARDLY LIKELY SHE'S THUH BOSS OF THUH GANG! **WHOOOAAA—UP— SHE MUST BE!** THEY **SAID** FOLKS WOULD HAVE THUH SURPRISE O' THEIR LIVES IF THEY EVER FOUND OUT WHO THEIR BOSS WAS!



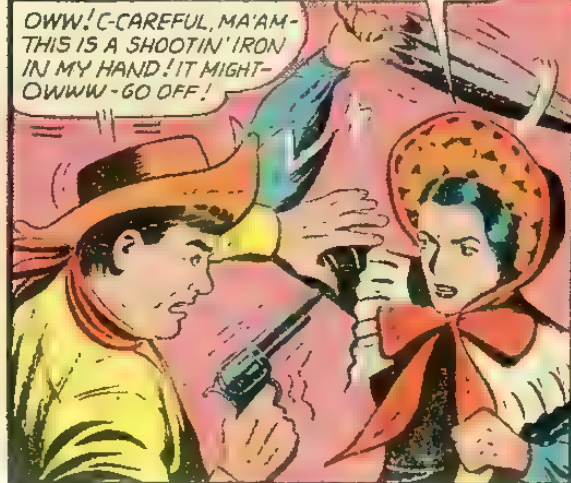
GRAB AIR, YUH LOW-DOWN SCHEMIN' SNEAKIN' FIEND! YUH'VE FOOLED FOLKS LONG ENOUGH, MAKIN' THEM BELIEVE YUH'RE A SWEET PEACE-ABLE OLD—

AIEEE!



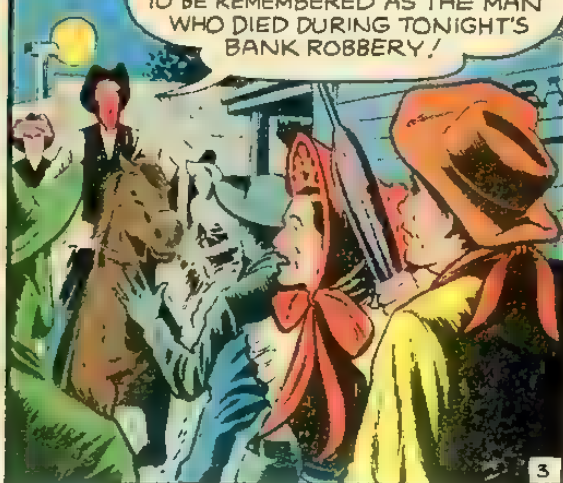
OLD ? DID YOU SAY **OLD**, YOU SCAMP ? I'VE NEVER BEEN SO INSULTED IN ALL MY LIFE !

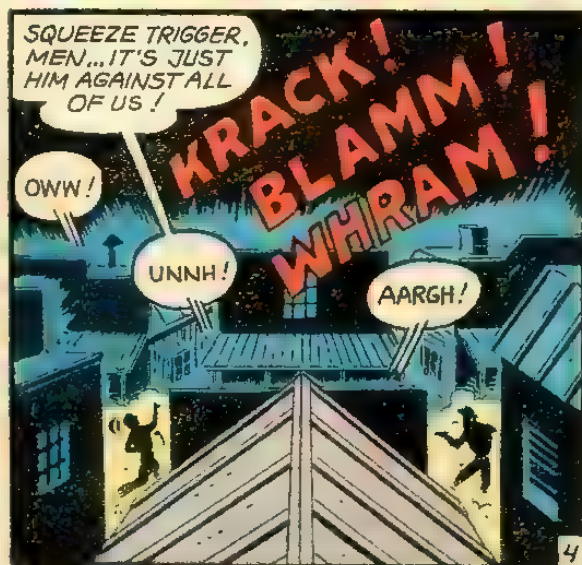
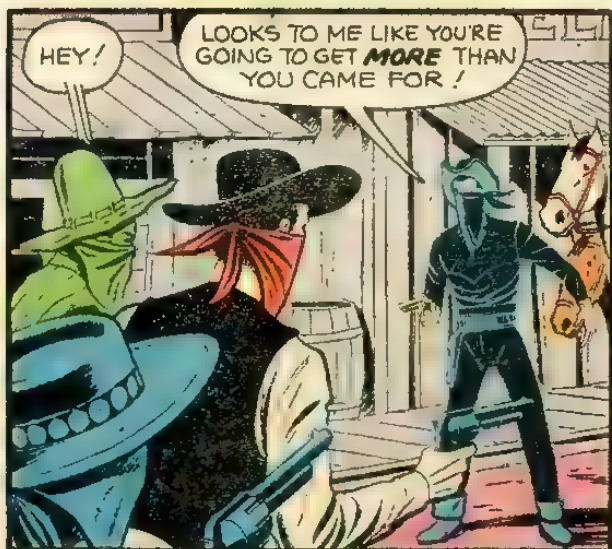
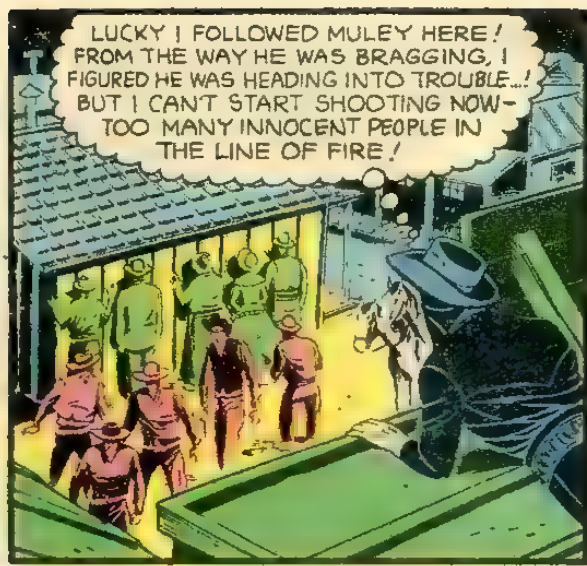
OWW! C-CAREFUL, MA'AM— THIS IS A SHOOTIN' IRON IN MY HAND! IT MIGHT— OWWW— GO OFF!

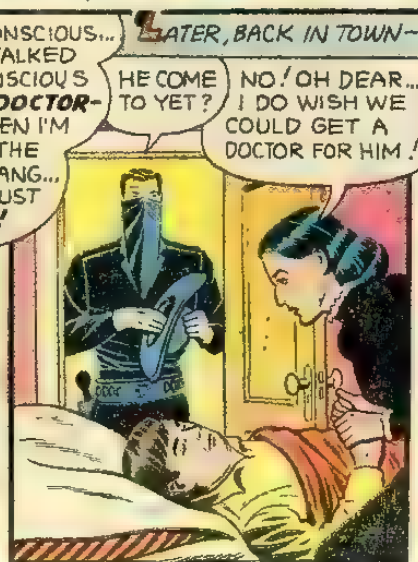
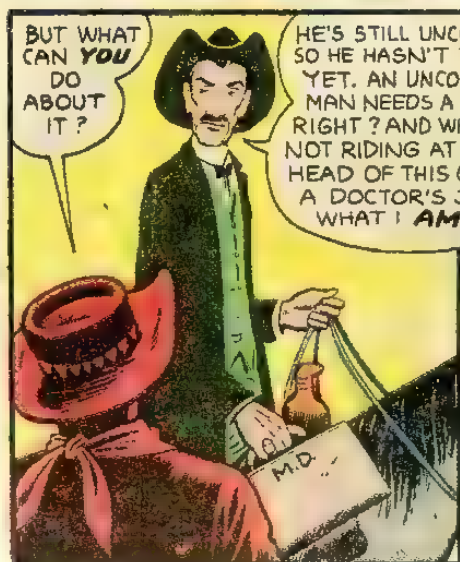
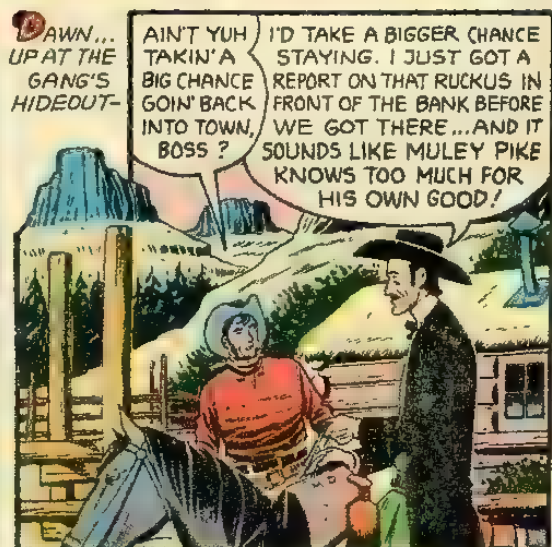
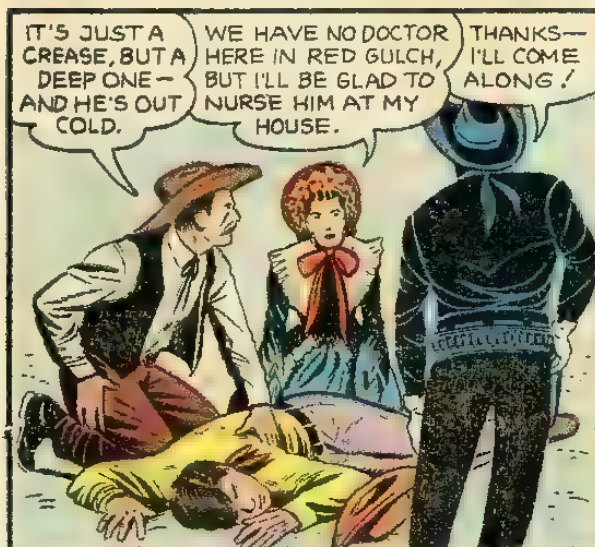
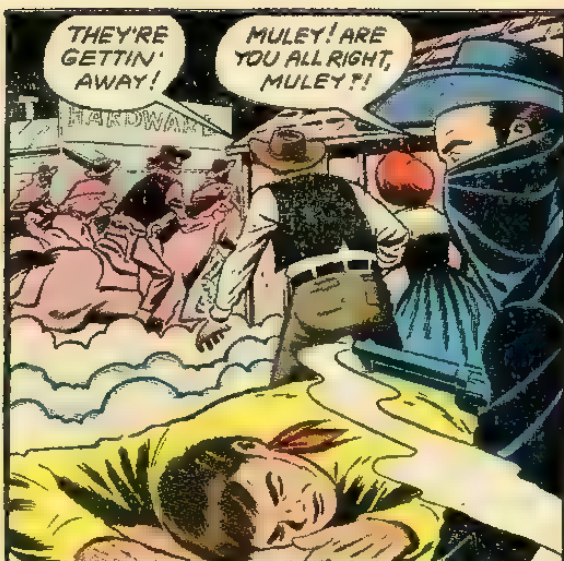
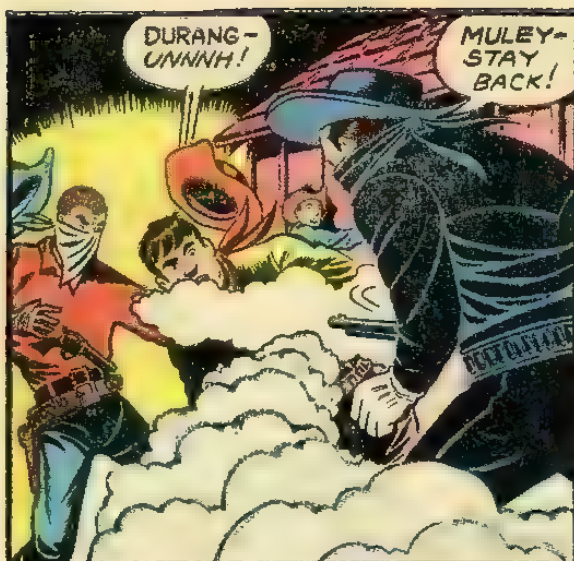


JUST THEN—

ANYBODY WHO DOESN'T TOSS HIS GUN DOWN INTO THE DUST, IS GOING TO BE REMEMBERED AS THE MAN WHO DIED DURING TONIGHT'S BANK ROBBERY!









THE LOCK-UP'S JAMMED TO THE RAFTERS BY THE TIME MULEY'S EYES FLICKER OPEN—

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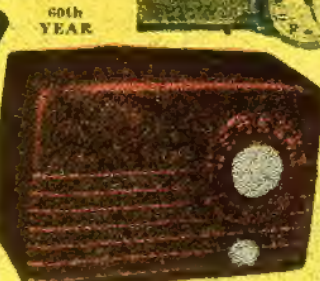


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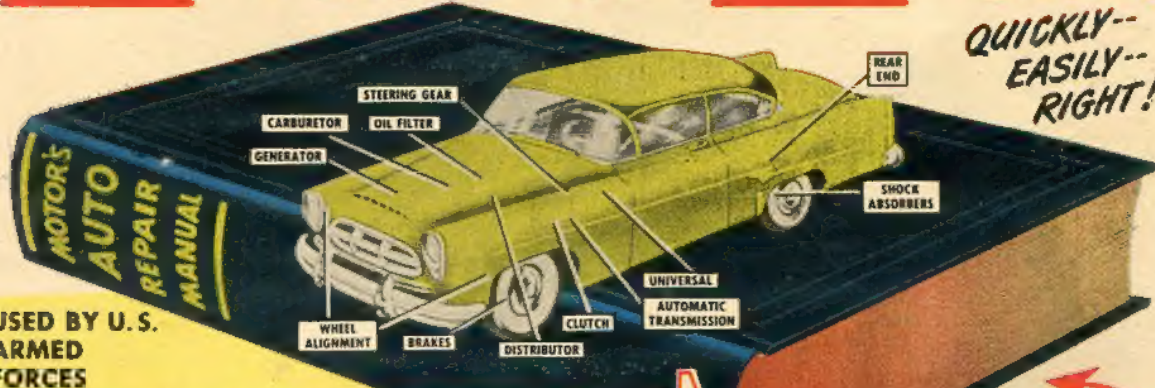
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